

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EXCLUSION OF CASTES FROM SCS LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of social movement launched by the `Asprushya Dalit Sarankshyana Surakshaya Samiti` in Orissa for the exclusion of Dewar/Dhibar/Kenta/Kaibowta from the Scheduled Castes list of Orissa;
- (b) if so, whether any representation in this regard has also been received by the Union Government; and
- (a) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) No such representation has been received in this Ministry during 2005-06. Further, Dhibar, Kenta and Kaibowta are not included in the list of Scheduled Castes in Orissa.